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IF TOMBSTONES COULD TALK: MY 3RD GREAT GRANDMOTHER, SARAH JACOBS CADY (1816 - 1887)

Research by Karen Lois Jenter, Manchester, Michigan

Have you ever wished tombstones could talk? It might make the life of a genealogist easier, but to me part of the fun of being a genealogist is the satisfaction of looking for and finding evidence.

My 4th great-grandfather, Stoddard Cady, was a Revolutionary War patriot. Sarah Jacobs Cady (Mrs. Charles Lewis Cady) was his daughter-in-law. She may have been the great-great-granddaughter of Tewea, a Delaware Indian possibly associated with the Iroquois Confederacy, or the tribes known as Six Nations.

Tewea lived in Kittanning, an Indian Village on the east bank of the Allegheny River, in present day Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. He had been nicknamed Capt. Jacobs because he resembled a large man of German descent in the area. On September 7, 1756, Lt. Col. John Armstrong massacred Tewea and his wife, a captured white woman, and one son known as the King's Son, said to have been 7 feet tall. Other children of Tewea hid in nearby woods during the attack.

Tewea had killed a number of white citizens including the brother of John Armstrong. Lt. Col. John Armstrong commanded the 2nd Battalion, Pennsylvania Regiment, during the French and Indian Wars. This regiment was not a local militia unit, but a provincial regiment raised to support the British Army. The British had placed a bounty on Tewea.

More research is needed to determine Sarah Jacobs Cady's ancestry.

Sarah Jacobs was born May 8, 1816 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, probably in Uniontown. She was the second wife of Charles Lewis Cady. No evidence has been found of their marriage, but census records suggest they married about 1842 in Fayette County. They moved from Uniontown to Washington, Van Buren County, Iowa, and finally to Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Charles was a carpenter and probably followed the timber trade. Charles died from cancer in 1874 at Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan. Possibly he went there to be near Ervin Cady, his son by his first wife. Charles is buried in the Cady plot with Ervin and his family in Flushing Cemetery. After his death, Sarah lived in Harrisville with her daughter and son-in-law, Martha (Margaret) and Fred Burnham, until she passed away.

Proof of Sarah's death was the last piece of evidence required for my mother and me to join the Daughters of the American Revolution as descendants of Stoddard Brimfield Cady. What I knew about Sarah was from census records and information from my cousin Jan in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Jan and I linked up in November 2005 when I began researching my maternal ancestors. Jan and I share a common ancestor through Ellen Mariah Cady Stafford, daughter of Sarah and Charles. Jan gave me a copy of the Stafford-Cady Bible pages listing births, marriages and deaths. An entry noted Sarah died August 3, 1887 at 71 years, 2 months and 25 days. An online transcription of the local paper, *Harrisville Review*, reported Sarah's death in the Springport area south of Harrisville. The DAR does not accept transcribed documents, so this could not be submitted as proof. Unfortunately, Alcona County vital records do not document her death.

Jan knew Sarah was buried in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville. She had visited the cemetery around 1985 and had taken pictures of both Sarah's tombstone and the part of the cemetery where members of the Stafford family are believed to be buried. There are no markers on their graves. Jan photocopied her pictures and sent me a black and white photocopy. But the sunshine on the tombstone

made the inscription illegible. Jan said she would look for her original color picture of the tombstone and send me a copy.

In the meantime, I posted a request on the Rootsweb Alcona County message board, asking if anyone knew how to obtain a copy of the newsprint notice of Sarah's death in the *Harrisville Review*. A few days later I received an email from a gentleman with a microfilm of the newspaper. Fortunately for me, he lives in Ypsilanti. We met at the FHC in Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and I made a copy of the article. This was the proof we needed, a report of Sarah's death including the newspaper masthead and date. Lucky for me the notice was on the first page. The DAR would accept this.

I still wanted a picture of Sarah's tombstone. A few days later, Jan sent a copy of the original color photograph of the tombstone. No maneuvering with my computer photo software would bring out the inscription on the tombstone. The sun was in the wrong place when the picture was taken.

I posted Sarah's information on *findagrave.com*, asking if someone in the area would take a picture of the tombstone. I had no response. So the second week of May 2006 I went back to *Rootsweb* to post another request. This time on the Alcona County message board, I asked if someone living in the area would go to the cemetery and take a picture of Sarah's tombstone. The next day I received a reply from a lady who said she would be glad to take the picture the week of June 12, when school was over. I immediately replied, expressed my thanks, and waited to hear from her. June 12 came and went with no reply. I was anxious to see a picture; I could hardly stand it. More time passed, with no word. I emailed asking if she had forgotten, but got no reply. Was my email addressed wrong? I used the same address she used in her first message. My disappointment grew. In early July I received her message with a picture of Sarah's tombstone attached. She did take the picture June 12, but left the next day to California for her son's wedding. She had just returned. Suddenly I remembered her original message. She wrote she would be in California until late June. In my eagerness I had forgotten about her trip.

What a wonderful picture she sent of Sarah's tombstone. The stone did not include Sarah's name, but read "mother and wife of Charles L. Cady, died Aug 2, 1887, age 71 years, 2 months and 25 days." I had more than a photograph of the tombstone. This was proof she was the wife of Charles L. Cady.

A few days later we mailed the package with the photograph of the tombstone, and the copy of the newspaper notice of Sarah's death, with all the other necessary evidence, to the DAR membership regent. The application was confirmed and my mother and I became members of the Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter of the DAR in Adrian, Michigan on December 7, 2006.

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IN MEMORIAM

ALYS GALE TOMSHANY

24 SEPTEMBER 1925 - 10 MARCH 2008

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
DESCENDANTS OF ICHABOD CRIPPEN, 1765 -1828

Researched by Bobbie Snow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

(Continued from Vol.31, No. 1)

15. CHARLES W.[4] CRIPPIN (*Henry[3], Daniel[2], Ichabod[1]*) was born circa 1843 at Michigan. He married **Addie (--?--)** before 1870. He next married **Rose A.**, the widow of William A. LEE[161] and daughter of Joseph CURTIS and Esther MERRILL, circa 1872. He died of heart disease on 27 April 1910 at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Salem.[162] Rose died of apoplexy on 1 October 1919 at Salem and is also buried at Hope Cemetery.[163]

In 1870 Charles and his wife Addie, both age 27, are in Franklin, Venango County, Pennsylvania, where Charles is working as a quarry man and has real estate valued at $700 and a personal estate of $150.[164] They evidently moved back to Washtenaw County, Michigan, soon after, as two children of C.W. and A. Crippen are buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, which is sometimes also called Dixboro Cemetery.[165]

In 1880 he is living with his wife Rose, age 38, and two stepchildren, Jessie and Andrew Lee, at Harbor Creek, Erie County, Pennsylvania, where he works as a farm laborer.[166] By the census of 1900 he is living at Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.[167]

Children of Charles W.[4] Crippin and Addie were as follows:

i. Charles L.[5] was born 9 October 1871,[168] died 11 September 1872, and was buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro.[169]

ii. Frank was born 17 July 1874,[170] died 30 August 1874, and was buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro.

There were no children born to Charles W.[4] Crippin and his second wife, Rose.

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[161] In 1870 Rosana Lee is living in Harbor Creek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, with her husband William Lee, a farmer, and two children. William Lee household, 1870 U.S. Census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Harbor Creek Township, p. 223; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1341.

[162] Charles W. Crippen death certificate, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," online database, *Record Search: Pilot Project* http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#

[163] Rose Crippen death certificate, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953."

[164] C.W. Crippen household, 1870 U.S. census, Venango County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Franklin Township, p. 300; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1460.

[165] *Dixboro Cemetery Readings for Superior Township, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. MI,* available online at http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miwashte/cemdixboro.html

[166] Charles Crippen household, 1880 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Harbor Creek Township, p. 118; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1128.

[167] Charles Crippen household, 1900 U.S. census, Columbiana County, Ohio, population schedule, Perry Township, p. 12A; National Archives micropublication T623 roll, 1249.

[168] Birth date calculated from age at death.

[169] *Dixboro Cemetery Readings*.

[170] Birth date calculated from age at death.

16. WILLIAM H.[4] CRIPPEN (*Henry[3], Daniel[2], Ichabod[1]*) was born 16 June 1845 at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He married **Louise Clark** on 24 December 1868 at Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. She was born at Springport, New York.[171] After some years of ill health, William H. died by suicide on 7 May 1904 at the age 58.[172] He was buried at Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro, Washtenaw County.[173]

William H. Crippen served as Treasurer of Superior Township between 1873 and 1875.[174] He appeared on the census of 1880 at Superior where his occupation was listed as farmer,[175] as was the case in subsequent census enumerations.[176,177] When his death was reported in the paper, he was described as "One of Superior's Prominent and Best Citizens." His tragic and untimely death was thought to be caused by

> "... a temporary aberration of the mind, as Mr. Crippen was happy in his family relations and was well fixed financially and was having no financial difficulties. He had been in ill health for some years and told his friends that sometimes he could not control his thoughts. Mr. Crippen was 53 or 54 years old. He was born in Superior and lived there all his life and was educated in the Ypsilanti Normal. He was one of Superior's very best citizens and was most highly respected."[178]

His estate was probated in 1904 at Washtenaw County, Michigan.[179]

Children of William H.[4] Crippen and Louise Clark were as follows:

i. Herbert W.[5] was born 22 October 1869 at Superior Township. He married **Jessie Carmer**, daughter of James CARMER and Janet SMITH, on 29 November 1893 at Northville, Wayne County, Michigan.[180]

ii. Charles L. was born 9 October 1871 at Superior Township.[181] He died of dysentery 11 September 1872 at Superior Township[182] and is buried at Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro.[183]

iii. Mary Louise was born 11 March 1873 at Superior Township.[184] She married **Ennis R. Twist**, son of Oliver Hilary TWIST and (--?--) BABCOCK, on 2 December 1903 at Superior Township.[185]

iv. Frank was born 17 July 1874 and died 30 August 1874. He was buried at Oakgrove Cemetery, Dixboro.[186]

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[171] Washtenaw County Marriage Records, 5:31.
[172] Washtenaw County Death Records, 3:98.
[173] *Dixboro Cemetery Readings*.
[174] Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1074.
[175] William Crippen household, 1880 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, p. 326; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 609.
[176] Michigan Dept. of State. *Census of Washtenaw County, Michigan 1894*, Superior Township, p. 303.
[177] William Crippen household, 1900 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, p. 4B; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 746.
[178] " William H. Crippen Commits Suicide," *Ann Arbor Daily Argus* (Ann Arbor, Michigan) May 9, 1904, p. 1.
[179] Washtenaw County Probate Court, Intestate Index, citing file no. 9660, 13-96.
[180] Washtenaw County Marriage Records, 7:144.
[181] Washtenaw County Birth Records, 1:212.
[182] Washtenaw County Death Records, 1:68.
[183] *Dixboro Cemetery Readings.*
[184] Washtenaw County Birth Records, 1:276.
[185] Washtenaw County Marriage Records, 8:69.
[186] *Dixboro Cemetery Readings.*

v. Grace Edith was born 31 March 1885 at Superior Township.[187] She married **Clinton Isaac Leforge**, son of Insley G. LEFORGE and Mary GALE, on 1 Jan 1909 at Washtenaw County, Michigan. [188]

17. FRANKLIN B.4 CRIPPEN (*Henry S.3 Daniel2 Ichabod1*) was born April 1847 at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. At some point he removed to Lenawee County, Michigan, where he married **Matilda "Tildie" A. Rogers**, on 14 January 1877.[189] They resided in Hudson, Lenawee County, in 1900[190] and 1910.[191]

Franklin B. Crippen and Matilda Rogers had no children.

18. CELESTIA "LOTTIE"4 CRIPPEN (*Henry S.3 Daniel 2 Ichabod1*) was born ca. 1851. She married **Milo E. Gage** on 23 December 1873 at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. They divorced prior to 30 November, 1897, when he married **Margaret Hasley** at Maybee, Monroe County, Michigan.[192] Milo Gage was born 21 July 1856 at Detroit, Michgan, the son of William GAGE and Susannah GRIGLEY.[193]

In 1910, Celestia Gage was living in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.[194] The census record notes that she did have one child, but none living.

19. Perry M.4 Martin (*Ann3 Crippin, Daniel2 Crippen, Ichabod1*) was born in 1847 at Michigan. He married **Martha (--?--)**. He died sometime prior to 27 November 1877, when "the county and the Normal school were called to mourn the death of Prof. Perry Martin, who was one of the brightest young men in the county and one of the most able teachers in the Normal school." [195]

Children of Perry M.4 Martin and Martha, both born in Nebraska:

i. Elliott D.5 was born circa 1874.
ii. Frank N.5 was born circa 1877.

20. CLARENCE LAUREN4 CRIPPEN (*Roger3, Daniel2, Ichabod1*) was born 2 December 1856.[196] He married **Alice A. Moyer** on 10 January 1883 at Bedford, Monroe County, Michigan.[197] He died due to an arterial thrombosis on 2 May 1930 at Lucas County, Ohio, at age 73. [198]

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[187] Washtenaw County Birth Records, 3:147.
[188] Washtenaw County Marriage Records, 8:196.
[189] Franklin Crippin entry, *International Genealogical Index [IGI]*, (Salt Lake City, Family History Library), record extracted, batch number M107930.
[190] Frank B. Crippen household, 1900 U.S. census, Lenawee County, Michigan, population schedule, Hudson Township, p. 5B; National Archives micropublication T623, roll. 725.
[191] Frank B. Crippen household, 1910 U.S. census, Lenawee County, Michigan, population schedule, Hudson Township, p. 3A; National Archives micropublication T624 roll 661.
[192] Washtenaw County Marriage Records, 7:233.
[193] Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, p. 1082.
[194] Celestia Gage household, 1910 census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Ypsilanti, roll T623, 747, p 5A, Enumeration District 113.
[195] John H. Dundas, *Nemaha County Book*, p. 105, transcribed online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~nenemaha/book/index.htm
[196] Crane, *Genealogy of Crane Family*, 2:57.
[197] *Marriage Records of Monroe County Michigan Volume III with Index 1878-1887*, (Genealogical Society of Monroe County, Michigan, 1992) p.151, citing Book 4, p. 302.
[198] Clarence Crippen death certificate, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953."

He appeared on the 1900 census at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio,[199] and in 1910 at Erie, Monroe County,[200] but by 1916 he was living at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.[201] He appeared on the 1920 census at Superior Township,[202] but appeared on the 1930 census at Toledo.[203] In the earlier census records his occupation was either farm or day laborer; by 1920 he was a farmer, indicating he was farming his own lands. At the time of his death his occupation was noted as clerk for the Parcel Post Department of the Overland Motor Company.

Clarence Lauren[4] Crippen and Alice A. Moyer had a daughter:

i. Mabel[5] was born circa 1885 at Michigan. As of 1930, she was single, living with her parents and teaching school.

21. MINNIE (MARY) LOUISE[4] CRIPPEN (*Roger*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Ichabod*[1]) was born 10 November 1857 at Michigan.[204] She married **William Dunbar**, son of A.E. DUNBAR and Caroline (--?--) on 16 April 1879 at Superior Township.[205] She died after 1930.

Children of Minnie (Mary) Louise[4] Crippen and William Dunbar were as follows:

i. Addie[5] was born 11 March, 1982, at Bedford, Monroe County, Michigan[206] and died at the age of 9 months and 17 days on 27 December 1893 at Bedford.
ii. William[5] was born 1 January 1879 at Ida, Monroe County.[207]
iii. Roy A.[5] was born in October 1881 at Bedford. [208]
iv. Irwin[5] was born November 1882.
v. Blanche Lillian[5] was born in August 1886 at Bedford.[209]
vi. Floyd[5] was born in 19 October 1888 at Bedford. [210]
vii. Grace[5] was born in February 1899.

22. LUELLA ELIZA 'ELLA'[4] CRIPPEN (*Roger*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Ichabod*[1]) was born 1 January 1859.[211] She married **Harry E. Mudge** before 1888. He evidently died before 1900.

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[199] Clarence Crippen household, 1900 U.S. census, Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule, Toledo, p. 16B; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 129.
[200] Clarence Crippen household, 1910 U.S. census, Monroe County, Michigan, population schedule, Erie Township, p 14A; National Archives micropublication T624, roll 664.
[201] *Polk's Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County Directory, 1916*, p. 933.
[202] Clarence Crippen household, 1920 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, p. 2B; National Archives micropublication T625, roll 800.
[203] Clarence Crippen household, 1930 U.S. census, Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule, Toledo, p. 4B; National Archives micropublication T626 roll, 1836.
[204] Crane, *Genealogy of Crane Family*, 2:572.
[205] Washtenaw County Marriage records, 5:251.
[206] Adalia Crippen birth record, " Michigan Births 1867-1902," online database, *Record Search: Pilot Project* http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html
[207] *Birth Records Monroe County Michigan* (Genealogical Society of Monroe County, 2003-2005) v.3, pt. 2, record 991, copied from vol. B, p.250.
[208] Royal A. Crippen birth record, "Michigan Births 1867-1902."
[209] Lillian B. Crippen birth record, "Michigan Births 1867-1902."
[210] Floyd Crippen birth record, "Michigan Births 1867-1902."
[211] Crane. *Genealogy of Crane Family*, 2:572.

Luella Mudge appeared on the 1900 census at Dexter Village, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, working as a housekeeper in the household of George Wing. Both are designated widowers.[212] She lived at Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, in 1910, where her occupation is designated as nurse,[213] but when her father died in 1912 his obituary specifies she resided at Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan.

Luella Eliza 'Ella'[4] Crippen and Harry E. Mudge had one daughter:

i. Hazel[5] born November 1888 at Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan. [214]

(To be continued)

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[212] George Wing household, 1900 census, Washtenaw County Michigan, population schedule, Scio Township, p. 12B; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 746.
[213] Luella E. Mudge household, 1910 census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Ypsilanti City, Ward 1, p. 8B; National Archives micropublication T624, roll 678.
[214] Hazel Mudge birth record, "Michigan Births 1867-1902."

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ANN ARBOR NEWS, 1870

Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 29 April 1870, p. 2, col.1.

THE following persons have been appointed census-takers for this county:
Eighty-second District – Ypsilanti (city and township), Superior, Salem and Pittsfield – Geo. H. Hopkins, of Ypsilanti.
Eighty-third District – Ann Arbor (city and township), Northfield and Webster – Geo. W. Moore, of Ann Arbor.
Eighty-fourth District – Augusta, York, Saline, Manchester, Bridgewater and Lodi – Stewart Fitzgerald, of Manchester.
Eighty-fifth District – Scio, Dexter, Sylvan, Lyndon, Sharon, Freedom and Lima – Irwin Shepard, of Chelsea.

Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 22 July 1870, p. 2, col.1.

THE CENSUS shows the population of this city to be 7,372, in the several wards as follows:
First Ward 1,793; Second Ward 1,208; Third Ward 1,160; Fourth Ward 1,501; Fifth Ward 742; Sixth Ward 968; Total 7,372. [Ann Arbor 1870]

Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 28 October 1870, p. 3, col. 1.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES. – The Boards of Registration of the several wards of the city meet on Saturday, November 3d. It is necessary that every new comer, every person who has attained his majority, and every one who has changed his residence since the last registration, should see that his name is registered, in order to entitle him to vote. Every person who has been a resident of the State three months, and of the ward or township for ten days next preceding the election, is entitled to vote provided his name is properly registered. This matter should be attended to. Let no Republican change his residence within ten days next preceding the election, as he will lose his vote by doing so.

A LITTLE CHICANERY ON THE FAMILY TREE

Bob Snider, Ann Arbor Michigan

My great-great-grandfather John Snider was a German-speaking immigrant. In 1843 he vastly improved his lot in life by marrying Sabra Porter, his boss's daughter. At the same time he got me some interesting ancestors.

Sabra's immigrant ancestor John Porter arrived in Boston in 1635. Scion of a Devonshire tin-mining family, he became even richer in America, mostly by land speculation. As each of his sons married, he was given a large farm carved from the family land holdings.

Joseph Porter was a chip off the old block. Throughout his life he continued to add to his original allotment of 500 acres. As his older sons, Nathaniel and Samuel, married each was allowed to establish a farm on the family land. By the time the youngest son Joseph Jr. married, his father was too old for active farming. So he and his bride moved into his parent's house, and he operated the original farm.

Joseph Sr. left a will, which is still extant, giving each of his sons ownership *in fee simple* of the land he was using. Joseph Jr. was named administrator, and was given the responsibility of caring for his widowed mother.

It was one of those best laid plans that oft gang aglee. The grim reaper intervened. In 1714 Joseph Jr. died six days before his father, and his mother followed a few days later.

The young widow Mary (Bailey) Porter was the only adult left on the farm. She was five months pregnant, and had two small children to care for. She was absolutely defenseless against the onslaught about to strike.

Nathaniel and Samuel got the court to appoint them administrators of the will, and proceeded to loot the estate.

Somehow Mary Porter kept herself and her children alive during the five years until she married Henry Bixby. With his help she sued her brothers-in-law in the name of her children. She won the case but received nothing of value; the fortune had been squandered. From that time on the descendants of Joseph Porter Jr. were the poor relatives of the affluent and prominent Porter family. They shared the surname and the genes, but nothing else.

Mary's grandson, Amos Porter was a Minuteman at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. He and his son Amos Jr. were both on Bunker Hill. But patriotism did not improve their finances. Amos and Anna Porter were both in their mid-50s and virtually homeless when, in 1792, they left Massachusetts for Ohio, where Amos Jr. had gone in 1788. The old folks lived only a few more years on the frontier, but their children and grandchildren built a new family estate and a new family reputation.

The census enumerator of 1860 devoted an extra line of his report to Amos Porter Jr. He noted that the old man was the last survivor of the original settlers of Ohio, and one of the few surviving veterans of the American Revolution.

Sabra (Porter) Snider was his granddaughter.

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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S DEATH RECORDS, 1834 – 1874 WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (PART ONE)

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In order to learn the details of Reverend Schmid's life and work, the Emerson Hutzel translations of "The Schmid Letters" and "The Life and Labors of Friedrich Schmid" by Frederick Schmid, Jr. are recommended for further reading. They may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan (the original records are also currently housed at this location); and at the Ann Arbor Public Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Friedrich Schmid was born Sept. 6, 1807 at Walddorf, in the district of Nagold, Württemberg, to Friedrich and Katharina (Pfeifle) Schmid. When he was a young man, Friedrich attended school at the Basel Mission Institute in Switzerland, planning to become a missionary to India or Africa. Upon finishing his studies, he was sent to the Americas instead, in answer to a call request from German families living near Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He arrived in Detroit, Michigan, August 16, 1833, and in Ann Arbor on August 20, 1833, and thus became the first German Protestant missionary in Michigan. Over the course of his life, he founded and served 20 congregations, and was credited for several "house churches" that later became congregations in southern and central Michigan.

In 1834, he married Sophia Louise Mann, daughter of Joh. Heinrich and Juliane Louise Mann. Rev. Schmid and his wife raised a family of 12 children. He remained active in ministry and kept records of baptisms, marriages, and burial services he performed until 1875. His death occurred Aug. 30, 1883 and he was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

It should be noted that September 2007 through August 2008 mark the 200th anniversary of Reverend Friedrich Schmid's birth, the 175th anniversary of his arrival in Michigan, and the 125th anniversary of his death.

Washtenaw County Churches included in the records are Zion (1833; Salem, Scio Twp. (1833); Bethel, Freedom Twp. (1840); (St.) Thomas, Freedom Twp. (1842); Bethlehem (1845); St. John, Bridgewater (1854); St. Paul, Chelsea (1854); Emmanuel, Ypsilanti (1859); and St. John, Northfield Twp. (1859).

The records that Rev. Friedrich Schmid maintained consist of the following:

Two Baptism Books, Sept. 1, 1833 – Dec. 26, 1844 and Jan. 18, 1845 – Oct. 13, 1875
One Family Register Book, 1838
One Marriage Book, Oct. 24, 1833 – July 15, 1875
One Death/Burial Book, Aug. 12, 1834 – Sept. 19, 1874

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered then into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

The entries cover two facing pages. In the following transcription, numbered entries marked "a." refer to information found on the left hand pages and "b." to the right hand pages. They are listed by year,

and in most cases in chronological order. We have maintained his spelling in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings or meanings. Rev. Schmid's usage or meaning of the term "Gicht" (gout) is unclear because it is used for infants as well as adults. It may have been used to indicate "swelling" of some kind, but here it has been translated as "disease."

Abbreviations used are yr(s). for year(s); mo. or ms. for month(s); ds. for day(s); Ev. for Evangelisch (Evangelical/Lutheran) and cem. for cemetery. Columns with no entry are indicated by three hyphens (---); and the end of each column entry is indicated with a semi colon (;).

Rev. Schmid's Death Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the deceased for that particular year; Name of Deceased; Religion; Parents; Marital Status or name of spouse;
(Right hand pages – b.) Age; Cause of Death; Date and Place of Death; Date and Place of Burial

Years 1834-1836

1a. Jesaias (Hamscher); Evangelisch; Peter Hamscher, Appelona Hamscher; ---;
1b. 1 yr. 6 ds.; "Gicht" (disease); 12 Aug. 1834; 13 Aug. 1834, German Cemetery in Scio
2a. ---; Evangelisch; ---; ---;
2b. 61 yrs.; pains in abdomen; 29 Aug. 1834; 30 Aug. 1834, Cemetery by Zion Church
3a. Jacob Steffe; Evangelisch.; Jakob Steffe, Magdalena; Rebecca;
3b. 36 yrs. 7 ms.; Inflammation of the bowels (intestines); 17 Sept. 1834; 18 Sept. 1834, Cemetery by Zion Church
4a. Elisabeth Maria (Gutekunst); Evangelisch; Joh. Georg Gutekunst, Elisabeth; ---;
4b. 17 ds; Gout in the neck; 12 Oct. 1834; 24 Oct. 1834, Cemetery by Zion Church

5a. Jakob Gross; Evangelisch; Georg Fr. Gross, Agnes Reinhold; Katharina nata Stollsteimer;
5b. 53 yrs. 5 ms. 9 ds.; lower abdominal pain; 23 July 1835; 24 July 1835, in the new cemetery by Salem Church
6a. Christian Brusche; Evangelisch; Christian Brusche, Maria; Maria nata Kromann;
6b. 34 yrs. 10 ms. 19 ds.; Consumption (TB); 21 Aug. 1835; 22 Aug. 1835, by Zion Church
7a.Henriette Safse; Evangelisch; Heinrich Safse, Anna; ---;
7b. 8 years; Consumption; 1 May 1836; 2 May 1836, at the new German Cemetery in Scio
8a. Carlotte Kern; Evangelisch; Joh. Georg Pietsch, Rosina; Peter Kern;
8b. 32 yrs. 2 ms. 13 ds.; Consumption; 22 July 1836; 23 July 1836, in Salem Cemetery

Year 1837

1a. Maria Barbara Stäbler (Staebler); Evangelisch; Friderich Stäbler, Maria Barbara; ---;
1b. 6 yrs. 5 ms. 5 ds.; Lung inflammation; 5 Jan. 1837, in town Lymen (Lima); 7 Jan. 1832, in Salem Cemetery
2a. Carolina Margaretta (Schilling); Ev.; Friderich Schilling, Catharina nee Müller (Miller, Muller); ---;
2a. 7 ms.; ---; 8 March 1837, in Scio; 9 March 1837, in Salem Cemetery
3a. Johan Gottlieb Schwabe (Preacher); Evangelisch; ---; ---;
3b. 28 yrs. 1 mo.; Consumption; 10 March 1837, in Ann Arbor in the house of H. Mann; 12 March 1837, in Zion Cemetery on a Sunday
4a. Christina Catharina (Kärcher); Ev.; Michael Kärcher (Kaercher), Anna Maria nee Stierle; single;
4b. 22 yrs. 5 ms.; Disease with acute fever; 8 May 1836, Lymen (Lima); 9 May 1837, Salem Cemetery
5a. Ernst Peter Schilling; Evangelisch; Joh. Christian Schilling, Maria Cath. Roth; widower;
5b. 61 yrs. 26 ds.; Stabbed and beaten up, bled to death; 11 June 1837, in Scio; 12 June 1837, Salem Cemetery
6a. Christina Kleindob; Evangelisch; Christian Brusche, Anna Maria; Georg Kleindob;

6b. 33 yrs. 3 ms. 25 ds.; Consumption; 14 July 1837, in Ann Arbor; Zion Cemetery
7a. Willhelmine (last name unknown); Evangelisch; ---(parents not listed); child;
7b. 1 yr. 5 ms. 10 ds.; ---; 18 July 1837, in Ann Arbor; Zion Cemetery
8a. Ludwig Christian (Schäfer); Ev.; Jakob Schäfer (Schaefer), Anna Maria nee Österle (Oesterle); child;
8b. 4 ms. 24 ds.; ---; 28 July 1837, in Scio; 25 July 1837, Zion Cemetery
9a. Beate Gottlobin (Künle); Ev.; Jerimias Frid. Künle (Kuenle), Christina nata Warenberg; child;
9b. 1 yr. 6 ms. 4 ds.; ---; 19 Aug. 1837; 20 Aug. 1837, Zion Cemetery

Year 1838

1a. Barbara Wilt; Evangelisch; Mich. Stierle, Anna Maria; Jacob Wilt;
1b. 66 yrs. 10 ds.; Arthritis Gout; 31 July 1838, in Lymen (Lima); 1 Aug. 1838, Salem Cemetery
2a. Jacob (Merkle); Evangelisch; Jacob Merkle, M.;
2b. 2 ms, 23 ds.; Consumption; 12 Aug. 1838, in Ann Arbor; 13 Aug. 1838, Zion Cem.
3a. Jacob Fliemann; Evangelisch; Leonhardt Fliemann, ---; Catharina;
3b. ---; "Ruhr"; ---, ---; ---, on his land
4a. Jacob (Beck); Evangelisch; Ludwig Beck, Barbara; ---;
4b. 2 weeks; ---; 30 Oct. 1838, in Scio; ---, Zion Cem.

Year 1839

1a. Willhelm Gottfried Beck; Evangelisch; Johannes Beck, Barbara; single;
1b. 24 yrs., 7 ms., 20 ds.; Nervous collapse; 3 March 1839, in Scio; ---, Zion Cem.
2a. Maria (Wild); Evangelisch; Carl Wild, Cath. Ströter; ---;
2b. 2 ms., 4 ds.; ---; 3 Aug 1839, Lodi; 4 Aug 1839, Salem Cem.
3a. Christiana (Haas); Evangelisch; Jakob Haas, Barbara; ---;
3b. 22 ds.; ---; 4 Aug 1839, Freedom; 5 Aug., Salem.
4a. Joh. Friderich Maier; Evangelisch; Joh. Friderich Maier, Christina; Anna nee Kübler;
4b. 32 yrs., 7 ms., 23 ds.; Nervous condition and fever; 23 Sep. 1839, Ann Arbor; 25 Sep. 1839, Zion Cem.
5a. Catharine Barbara (Beck); Evangelisch; Ludwig Beck, Barbara; Child;
5b. 7 ds.; Gicht, 5 Oct. 1839, Scio; 7 Oct. 1839, Zion Cem.

Year 1840

1a. Dorothea Barbara (Haas); Evangelisch; Jakob Haas, Barbara; Child;
1b. 2 yrs.; Inner burning; 18 June 1840, Freedom; 21 June 1840, Salem Cem.
2a. ---; Evangelisch; J. Schäfer, ---; ---;
2b. ---; Chills & fever; 1 Aug. 1840, Scio; 2 Aug. 1840, Zion Cem.
3a. Catharina (Wagner); Evangelisch; Johannes Wagner, Christian; Child;
3b. 5 ms., 27 ds.; Gicht; 9 Aug. 1840, Ann Arbor; 10 Aug. 1840, Zion Cem.
4a. Cartolina Fridericke (Kling); Evangelisch; Friderich Kling, Gottliebe Kühnle; Child
4b. 2 ms., 27 ds.; Gicht; 6 Sep. 1840, Ann Arbor; 7 Sep. 1840, Zion Cem.

Year 1841

1a. Christian Schmelzle; Evangelisch; Jakob & Marg. Schmelzle; Single;
1b. 28 yrs., 8 ms., 2 ds.; Lower abdominal inflammation; 5 Mar. 1841, Scio; 7 Mar. 1841, Salem Cem.
2a. Paulina (Kühnle); Evangelisch; J. Kühnle, ---; Single;
2b. 17 yrs., 6 ms., 18 ds.; Lung inflammation; 28 Mar. 1841, ---; 31 Mar. 1841, Zion Cem.
3a. Franz Lindauer; He was a Catholic but he held to the Evangelical church and became a member.; Sebastian Lindauer, ---; Margarathe nee Röhm now a widow;
3b. 30 yrs., 1 mo., 1 d.; Breast illness; 21 June 1841, in Freedom; 23 June 1841, in the new cemetery, the first in Freedom (Bethel Church Cem.).

4a. Barbara Stierle; Evangelisch; Mich. Stierle, A. Cathr.; Single;
4b. 23 yrs., 1 mo., 3 ds.; Lung problem; 6 Aug. 1841, in Scio; 8 Aug. 1841, Salem Cem.
5a. Gesina Berke; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Herman Berke;
5b. 72 yrs., 1 mo., 26 ds.; Decrease in strength; 18 Aug. 1841, in Scio; 19 Aug. 1841, Rehmans Church Yard.
6a. Elisabeth (Fliehman); Evangelisch; L. Fliehman, (?) Reifrank; Child
6b. 9 ms.; Gicht; 10 Sep. 1841, in Freedom; 11 Sep. 1841, Bethel Cem.
7a. Phillip Ullrich; Evangelisch; Michael Reimold, W (?) geb. Laubengaier; Child;
7b. 3 ms.; Gicht; ---, ---; ---, Salem Cem.

Year 1842

1a. Barbara Eleonora (Stollsteimer); Evangelisch; Adam Stollsteimer, Magdli Armbruster; Child
1b. 1 yr., 6 ms.; Scarlet fever; 28 Jan. 1842, Scio; 30 Jan. 1842, Salem Cem.
2a. Eleonora (Abberger); Evangelisch; Georg & Eleonora Abberger; Joseph Armbruster;
2b. 25 yrs.; Childbirth; 5 April 1842, in Scio; 7 April 1842, Zion Cem.
3a. Christian (Schmelzle); Evangelisch; Georg Schmelzle, Maria; Child;
3b. 9 ms.; Gicht; 1 May 1842, in Scio; 3 May 1842, Salem Cem.
4a. Maria Margaretha (Laubengaier); Ev.; Ullrich Laubengaier, Regine Laubengaier; Child
4b. 3 ms.; Blue coughing; 15 May 1842, in Scio; 17 May 1842, Salem Cem.
5a. Anna Catharina (Reÿer); Evangelisch; Joh. Reÿer and Maria Elisabeth; Child
5b. 9 weeks; Blue coughing; 6 May 1842, Freedom; 19 May 1842, Bethel Cem.
6a. Friderika Lisste; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Wife of A. Schillinger;
6b. 32 yrs., 8 ms., 17 ds.; Dropsy; 25 May 1842, Freedom; 27 May 1842, Bethel Cem.

7a. Maria Madalena (Andres); Evangelisch; M. Andres, ---; Single lady;
7b. 24 yrs., 11 ms.; Nervous sickness; 31 May 1842, in Lodi; ---, Salem Cem.
8a. Johannes (Braun); Evangelisch; Johannes Braun, M.; Child;
8b. 2 ms., 20 ds.; Gicht; 10 July 1842, Ann Arbor; ---, Zion Cem.
9a. Jacob Friderich; Evangelisch; J. Lüdle, Sabina; Child;
9b. 1 yr., 10 ms.; Disease; 12 July 1842, Freedom; ---, Bethel Cem.

10a. Barbara Niethamer; Evangelisch; G. Niethammer, Regina; Single young lady;
10b. 22 yrs., 7 ms.; Glandular disease; 28 Aug. 1842, Lodi; 20 Aug. 1842, Salem Cem.
11a. Christina Barbara (Wild); Evangelisch; Jakob Wild & Fridericke; Child;
11b. 4 yrs., 1 mo., 13 ds.; ---; 29 Sept. 1842, in Scio; 30 Sept. '42, Salem Cem.
12a. Barb. Wild; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Wife of old Jakob Wild;
12b. 57 yrs.; Dropsy; 18 Nov. 1842, in Lymen (Lima); 20 Nov., Salem Cem.
13a. Johannes Heidlauf; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Spouse of Maria Agnes;
13b. 52 yrs.; Abdominal pains; 23 Dec. 1842, in Freedom; 26 Dec., Bethel Cem.

Year 1843

1a. Conradt Bengel; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Single
1b. 48 yrs., 5 ms.; Accidental death, gout attacks; 31 Dec. 1842, town Freedom; 3 Jan. 1843, in the new churchyard by _____.
2a. Georg Armbruster; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Was married;
2b. 59 yrs., 3 ms., 5 ds.; Consumption; 14 April 1843, t: Scio; 17 April '43, Zion Cem.
3a. Magaretha (unknown); Evangelisch; ---, ---; Child
3b. 5 ms.; Gicht; 2 Aug. 1843, in Scio; 4 Aug., Salem Cem.
4a. Jacob Müller; Evangelisch; Gottfried & Rosina Müller; Child
4b. 5 ms.; Disease; 29 Aug., in Scio; 31 Aug., Salem Cem.

5a. Maria (Merkle); Evangelisch; Casper & Barb. Merkle; Child
5b. 6 ms.; Disease (Gicht); 6 Sept. 1843, in Ann Arbor; 8 Sept. 1843, Zion Cem.
6a. Joh. Georg (Kärcher); Evangelisch; Michael & Dorothea Kärcher; Child;
6b. 2 weeks; Disease (Gicht); 23 Sept. 1843, in Lima; 24 Sept. 1843, Salem Cem.
7a. Willhelm (Schleucher); Evangelisch; Luis & Dorothea Schleucher; Child;
7b. 11 ½ ms.; Birth injury; 2 Oct. 1842, in Ann Arbor; 4 Oct. 1843, Zion Cem.
8a. J. G. Schmelzle; Evangelisch; Jakob & Marg. Schmelzle; Was a husband;
8b. 33 yrs., 4 ms., 9 ds.; Inflammation of lower abdomen; 12 Nov. 1843, in Scio; 14 Nov. 1843, Salem Cem.
9a. Louisa (Reinfrank); Evangelisch; Joh. & Elisabeth Reinfrank; Child;
9b. 1 yr., 4 ms.; Disease; 8 Dec. 1843, Brighwater (Bridgewater); 10 Dec. 1843, Bethel Cem.
10a. Johannes (Reÿer); Evangelisch; Paul & A. Cath. Reÿer; Child;
10b. 3 weeks; ---; 16 Dec. 1843, Freedom; 17 Dec. 1843, Bethel Cem.

Year 1844

1a. Sophia Dorothea (Betz); Evangelisch; ---, ---; J. Betz
1b. 63 yrs., 9 ms., 20 ds.; Abdominal pain; 11 Jan.1844, in Freedom; 12 Jan. 1844, Bethel Cem.
2a. Lovise (Laubengaier); Evangelisch; Frid. & Christina Laubengaier; Child;
2b. 1 yr., 6 ms., 2 ds.; disease (Gicht); 31 March 1844, in Scio; 2 April 1844, Salem Cem.
3a. Johanna Beck; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Wife;
3b. 63 yrs., 2ms.; High fever; 14 April 1844, in Scio; 16 April 1844, in Zion Cem.
4a. Jacob Beck; Evangelisch; Johannes Beck, ---; Husband;
4b. 34 yrs., 1 mo.; High fever; 25 April 1844, in Scio; 27 April '44, Zion Cem.
5a. Maria (Hutzel); Evangelisch; A. & S. Hutzel; Child;
5b. 2 ds.; Loss of blood; 1 May 1849, in Ann Arbor; 3 May, Zion Cem.
6a. Andreas Beck; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Husband;
6b. 72 yrs., 6 ms., 6 ds.; Decrease in strength; 26 May 1844, Scio; 28 May 1844, Salem Cem.
7a. Ströter (Strieter); Evangelisch; ---, ---; Wife
7b. ---; Cramping; 29 June 1844, Freedom; 30 June 1844, Thomas Cem.

8a. Bernhardt Feldkamp; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Husband
8b. 47 yrs., 6ms., 28 ds.; Quick death, blood clot; 12 July 1844, Freedom; 14 July 1844, Thomas Cem.
9a. Sophia (Schneider); Evangelisch; Fr. Schneider, ---; Child
9b. 4 ms.; Disease (Gicht); 14 July 1844, Freedom; 16 July '44, Thomas Cem.
10a. Jacob Friderich Stollsteimer; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Husband
10b. 62 yrs., 3ms., 3 ds.; High fever; 21 August 1844, Scio; 23 Aug. '44, Salem Cem.
11a. J. David (Wuster); Evangelisch; L. Wuster, ---; Child
11b. 6 weeks; Disease (Gicht); 26 Aug. 1844, Ann Arbor; 27 Aug. '44, Zion Cem.
12a. Will. Heinrich (Kroman); Evangelisch; Joseph & Cath. Kroman; Child
12b. 1 yr., 6 ms.; Disease (Gicht); 24 July '44, Scio; 26 July '44, Zion Cem.
13a. Fr. Willhelm (Kulenkamp); Evangelisch; Elard & Cath. Kulenkamp; Child;
13b. 3 ms., 13 ds.; High fever; 1 Oct. '44, in Freedom; 2 Oct. '44, Bethel Cem.
14a. Anna Maria Harr; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Single
14b. 62 yrs.; Inflammation of neck; 5 Oct. 1844, in Northfield; 6 Oct. '44, Zion Cem.
15a. Hanna Catharin (Hönes); Evangelisch; M. Hönes & Barb; Child
15b. 2 ms.; Consumption; 16 Oct. '44, in Lodi; 18 Oct. 1844, Salem Cem.
16a. Margaretha Seger, wife; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Husband Fr. Seger;
16b. 49 yrs., 8 ms.; Serious stroke; 18 Oct. '44, in Lodi; 18 Oct. 1844, Salem Cem.
17a. Cath. Dorothea Sailer, wife; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Wife of Sailer;

17b. 41 yrs., 8 ms.; Dysentery; 28 Oct. '44, in Freedom; 28 Oct '44, Bethel Cem.
18a. Elis. Catharina Auch; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Single;
18b. 21 yrs., 7 ms., 7 ds.; Consumption; 3 Oct. '44, in Scio; 5 Oct. '44, Salem Cem.
19a. ___ Armbruster; Evangelisch; ---, ---; Widow;
19b. ---; Dropsy; 29 Nov. '44, ---; 3 Dec. 1844, Zion Cem.
20a. J. Georg (Schmelzle); Evangelisch; ---, Widow Schmelzle; Child;
20b. 1 mo.; Disease (Gicht); 5 August '44, ---; 7 August '44, Salem Cem.

Year 1845

1a. Margaretha (Zahn); Evangelisch; Michael Kärcher, ---; Fr. Zahn;
1b. 34 yrs., 5 ms.; Weakness by an early childbirth; 19 April 1845, Lodi; 21 April, Salem Cem.
2a. Margaretha (Schneeberger); Evangelisch; Hutzel, ---; Johannes Schneeberger;
2b. 23 yrs.; High fever; 2 May '45, Freedom; 4 May, Salem Cem.
3a. Marg. Barbara (Gross); Evangelisch; Fr. Gross, ---; Child;
3b. 4 weeks; Disease (Gicht); 18 July '45, ---; 20 July '45, Thomas Cem.
4a. Magdalena (Armbruster); Evangelisch; Anton & Maria Armbruster; Child;
4b. 1 yr., 10 ds.; Dysentery (Ruhr); 22 July '45, ---; 24 July '45, Zion Cem.
5a. Carl Friderich (Eberbach); Evangelisch; Christian & Marg. Eberbach; Child;
5b. 1 yr., 8 ms.; Dysentery; 5 August '45, ---; 7 August, Zion Cem.
(Tombstone lists birth as 21 Dec. 1843 and death as 5 Aug. 1845)
6a. Eva wife of Jos. Jedele; Evangelisch; M. Raus, ---; Wife (of Jos. Jedele);
6b. 31 yrs.; Childbirth (see #8 below); 17 August 1845, ---; 19 August '45, Thomas Cem.
7a. Christian (Haab); Evangelisch; Joh. Haab, ---; Child;
7b. 11 ms.; Dysentery; 27 August '45, ---; 29 August '45, Thomas Cem.
8a. Jacob (Jedele); Evangelisch; Joseph Jedele, (Eva nee Raus Jedele, see # 6 above); Child
8b. 7 weeks; Consumption; 3 Oct. '45, ---; 4 Oct. '45, Salem Cem.

(To be continued)

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JOEL GRIFFING FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the late Prof. Russell Bidlack of Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in his possession.

The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments, printed by Mark and Charles Kerr By His Majesty's Command, Edinburgh, 1791.

FAMILY RECORDS

Joel Griffing born May 10th, 1702, died May 8th, 1826 at 6 P.M.
Married to his second wife, Decbr. 5th, 1811. [December]
Mary his wife, born Sept. 21st, 1774, died April 3, 1858 at 2 A.M.
Jasper born Sept. 9th, 1812, died Sept. 12th, 1846, 6:30 A.M.
John Starr born August 8th, 1815, died July 30th, 1869 at 6 P.M.
Maryann ____ born January 27th, 1819, died June 15th, 1828 at 1 P.M.

GSWC Bible Records Registry

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BURGESS
CROUSE
HARMON
JOHNSON
VESCELIUS
WARNER
WESTFALL

Ebenezer Harmon (6 Sept 1809 Phelps, Ontario, NY - 26 Nov 1893 Macon, Lenawee, MI) & wife Sally Burgess (17 May 1813 Phelps, Ontario, NY - 22 Feb 1885 Macon, Lenawee, MI) found in Macon, Lenawee Co. census 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 with fam. Ch: James (26 June 1837 Ontario, NY - 1919 MI); Anson (19 Mar 1840 Macon, MI - 31 May 1910 Saline, Washt, MI) marr. Jane Warner (1844-1921) in Dexter 22 July 1860; Laura/Lura (9 Apr 1834 NY - 27 Mar 1912 MI) marr. Jacob Vescelius (1826 NY - 1 Nov 1901 MI). Mooreville Cem, York Township, Washt Co. is the burial site for Ebenezer Harmon, Sally Burgess Harmon, and James Harmon, plus Lura and James Vescelius. Sk confirmation of birth and death dates for Harmon fam. Was Sally Burgess the sister to Lydia Burgess (23 May 1811 Ontario, NY - 20 April 1887 Unadilla, Livingston, MI) who marr. Levi Westfall (6 Sept 1808 Phelps, NY - Sept 1860 Livingston, MI)? Levi and Lydia's daughter, Betsy Westfall, marr. into the Crouse family of Superior Township, Washt Co. (Also of Hartland, Livingston Co. MI and OH).

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GRIFFIN
HOYT
MAROVICH
MORVAGE/
MORVICH/
MOROVICH
RUBAN/
RUBEN/
RUBIN/
REIBEN/
REIGEN
WROBLAWSKY

Charles Reigen (28 Jan 1887 NY - 16 Feb 1963 Detroit, MI) and his second wife, Anne (who died before 1963 and was from Iowa) were marr. about 1925-30. He was living in Detroit when he applied for a Social Security card in 1936. Where is his aunt, Julia (or Ella) Ruban/Ruben/Rubin/Reiben/Reigen marr. name of Marovich /Morvage/Morvich/Morovich bur.? She was in Bay City, MI when her mother, Anna Wroblawsky d. in Utica, Oneida, NY in 1898. Charles is bur. in Woodlawn Cem, Ypsilanti Twp (abandoned) section 8 block E grave 10. (The cem was founded in the early 1940s by members of the Second Baptist church, Ypsilanti.) His funeral was from the C.W. Morris Funeral Home, Highland Park, MI. Sk info on this fam.

Also seeking where in Poland the fam lived bef arriving in Utica, NY in the 1890s, where and when did Anne die?

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CULVER
DILLON
MILLAGE
SMITH
STONE
THOMAS
WARNER
WHITMAN

Ebenezer Stone (1771 CT - 1843 IL) res. Wayne Co., MI and Lenawee Co., MI. Ch: Warren Stone (1799 NY -1867 MI); res. Wayne Co. and Lenawee Co.; Horatio Odell Stone (1811 NY); Hiram Hoyt Stone; Thankful Ann Eliza Stone (1807 NY - 1861). Thankful marr. 1) HiramWhitman, marr. 2) William Dillon. ca 1840. Thankful had 4 ch by Hiram Whitman: Alfred; Daniel S. (b. ca 1824 NY); Thankful Ann Eliza (b. ca 1828 NY) marr. Orrin Culver, d. 1890; Hiram (b. ca 1832 NY) marr. Adelia Smith Eply, d. 1863 from Civil war injuries. Thankful Ann Culver res. many years in Saline. Hiram's widow and children lvd in Ypsilanti City. Thankful and William Dillon found in York Twp, Washt Co., MI in 1850 and 1860. Thankful's ch by William Dillon: William Henry Dillon b. 1838 MI; Jannet Dillon b. 1840 York Twp, marr. Abraham Millage; Patrick Henry Dillon (1843 - 1882) marr. Louise Warner; Emily Oretta /Henrietta d. 1845; Milton M. Dillon (1847 - 1921) marr. Estella --- ca 1869. Sk all info about this family.

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BEACH/BEECH
LAW
TORREY

Chauncey D. Torrey, b. 1843 in Augusta Twp. d. 14 Sept 1868, bur. in London Cem, Monroe Co., along with parents, Charles Torrey (b. 10 Sept 1815 NY - d. 1890) and Polly Beach/Beech (b. 24 Oct 1813 NY - d. 1868 Augusta) Charles and Polly in 1850 and 1860 Census-Augusta. In 1870 Census Charles alone next to son, Whitman. Note: There is another Chauncey Torrey, b. Macomb Co 1842 (son of Jonathan Torrey and Margaret) who was a Civil War Vet. Are the two Chaunceys related? Sk more info about Chauncey D. Torrey and family.

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HOEGH
LAWRENCE/
LORENCEN/
LORENSTEN
LORENTZEN
VIUF/YUIF

Peter Lorentzen b. 15 Oct 1857 Jels Co., Denmark - this part belonged to GER in period 1864 - 1920. Came to Ann Arbor in 1877 with Cathrine Viuf/Yuif b. 10 Aug 1857. They marr. in Ann Arbor 3 Oct 1877. First ch Walter S. Lorensten b. 31 Jan 1878 in Ann Arbor. Surname may be Lorencen, Lawrence, Lorensten. Sk more info about this family.

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CHILDRESS
HURLEY
REYNOLDS
SHELTON
WILDE

Stella S. Reynolds b. 25 Feb 1887 Somerset, IN d. 22 Feb 1959 at Ypsilanti, MI. Stella marr. Robert E. Hurley b. 1875. They div. bef 1920. 3 ch d. in auto accident 25 June 1943 in Ypsilanti: Hylda Ann Hurley b. 08 June1905 bur. Highland Cem, marr. D. Childress; Robert Doyle Hurley b. 28 Sept 1907 bur. Highland Cem; Ruth Helen Hurley b. 29 Apr 1914 bur. Highland Cem, marr. --- Wilde. Another ch Ralph R. Hurley b. 11 Mar 1900 - d. 09 Mar 1957 bur. Highland Cem, marr. Inez---. He res. Ann Arbor, and Allen Co., IN. Sk info about this accident and more about the family.

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TRIPP

Jabez Tripp, b. 15 Oct 1729 at Dartmouth s/o Jonathan and Lydia (Tripp) Tripp. He appears on the Beekman [Dutchess Co., NY] Tax Lists 1759-1766; the 1779 Saratoga District [Albany Co., NY] tax list; the 1790 U.S. census for Caughnawaga Town [later Mayfield in Montgomery Co., NY], and finally the 1803-4 census for Haldiman Township [Newcastle District, Upper Canada]. Sk ddt, dpl, ch, spouse.

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IN MEMORIAM

RUTH TONN WHITAKER

2 JUNE 1933 - 1 JULY 2008

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NEWS of the GSWC August, 2008

Dear GSWC Members,

The GSWC Board, in an effort to provide you with news and a high quality scholarly journal, has decided to once again separate the Family History Capers and the News. The News of The GSWC will be sent on a quarterly basis, sometimes in the same envelope with the Capers.

***The News Committee pledges to**:

Provide you with the upcoming meeting information in a timely manner.
Print the slate of Officers when nominated in April
Print the elected Officers after the annual meeting in May.

We would love to share websites, meeting write-ups and other Society news, but we need HELP to do this. Three areas of opportunity are available. Or if you have other suggestions: please let us know!

Sign up to write a brief summary of a Society program or class (say 300 words)
Share news on upcoming events, activities or favorite website
Help produce the News of the GSWC

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Fall Schedule:

September 28, 2008 program - Bobbie Snow on Early Census
Class-panel on Virginia and West Virginia
October 26, 2008 program - Mary Griffes on Old Style Handwriting
Class-Carolyn Griffin on Tracing Collateral lines
November 23, 2008 program - Kris Rzepczynski with 2 speeches: Ships Passenger Lists; and Naturalization Records

Dates for future meetings: January 25, 2009, February 22, 2009, March 22, 2009, April 26, 2009, and May 17, 2009.

Donation Information:

Included with their dues for 2007-2008, GSWC members donated to N.A.R.A.: $192; to Michigan Genealogical Council general fund: $212; to our joint library: $45; and to the GSWC general fund: $106. These funds have been passed along to the appropriate agency. THANK YOU!!!

Notice:

"The GSWC Library has a large number of duplicate books, booklets and pamphlets for sale. Nancy Krohn will bring them to the Sept and Oct. meetings. Members, bring your money! These items may be purchased for whatever small amount you wish to give. The money goes to the GSWC library. "

* News Committee: Marcia McCrary, Dick Miller